



PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04853.0084-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Masahiro IWAKURA )  
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Application No.: 10/019,409 ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
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I.A. Filing Date: March 31, 2000 ) Examiner: Rebecca E. Prouty  
§ 371 Filing Date: December 28, 2001 )  
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For: SULFUR ATOM-FREE ENZYME ) Confirmation No. 3873  
PROTEINS )

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action mailed April 25, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 19, 2005

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